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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-holding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

The following amounts have been contributed for the stricken communities in Ohio and Indiana, to relieve distress caused by the appalling floods. The money has been sent to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer of the American Red Cross Society.

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POLITICS has had the hammer poised for Superintendent White of the Kansas Institution, so with the wisdom and acumen that have featured his administration, he has discounted the inevitable and handed in his resignation.

His successor has been appointed in the person of Mrs. Kate Seallon Herman, whom Fanwoodites of the eighties will remember as a young lady of comeliness and culture, and an enthusiastic and discriminating beginner in the art of educating the deaf. The JOURNAL editor extends congratulations to Mrs. Herman and prophecies for her a successful administration.

The Kansas Star says: "Mrs. Herman has become intimately acquainted with the school and its needs. Her experience with and knowledge of the deaf should eminently fit her for the great responsibilities that will devolve upon her in conducting a large school. She is an adept in the use of the sign language and has acted as interpreter for the deaf for many years."

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to—lighter duds. And the purse that was so heavy—Oh! that turns more lighter still. Practical application of this may be applied to Martin, and C. Thompson, both Freshmen, who look mighty fresh in their already. Many more are prophesying their own bloom, soon. By the way, many buds and blossoms are coming out, too—of course.

There is an alabaster statue of Apollo Belvedere somewhere in town. But there is a real bone and flesh Apollo Dorian, '14, right here on Garlic Field. Admission free. Opening hours, between 4:15 until the Track Captain tells Apollo to run, run not, walk, to the hower. Apollo gets a handicap of from 50 to 100 yards every day. Apollo can run very fast—for about 200 yards. There are 44 yards to go. Not always is the race won by the swift; therefore, Apollo, take courage. There are three weeks until the time to go to Athens via Philadelphia via the University of Pennsylvania. Apollo might go, but it costs much money there; and you see it is very cheap to see Apollo Dorian run here.

We should have mentioned in the last issue that Mr. Bjorlee of the Fanwood School was a visitor to Camp Gallaudet.

There were a few friends of Heimark, Normal, visiting him during the holidays from St. Olof. With Messrs. Stevenson, Iles and Skyberg all from New York they must certainly have made a merry bunch.

Speaking of originality, the "Rats" have it in abundance now-a-days. In addition to the over-average amount of dodging the "Uppers," they have invented a march which is a cross between Sing-Sing and the tread of St. Francis of Assisi; in reality a look-step with the hands folded and look of a Madonna. The humble ones demonstrate every afternoon and evening as a sort of after dinner walk. And furthermore the future Freshies get additional exercise chasing foul balls now and then, with the emphasis on the now. Experts at the art declare that the Pres. haven't reached the seventh stage from the last yet. Too bad!

The Literary Society has chosen the following to carry it through the rest of the Collegiate year: President, Linde, '13; Vice-President, Patterson, '14; Secretary, Moore, '15; Treasurer, Decker, '15; Librarian, Rasmussen, '16.

The first literary meeting is to be held on the 18th. F. Thompson, '16, ex-librarian, has kindly promised to supply the cartoons for the regular library notice. The bulletin-board has been made very attractive by these embellishments to the notices in the past term, and the boys are really glad that they won't disappear altogether.

ATHLETICS.

The Track Squad is busy day and night at present, in preparation for the annual trip to the University of Pennsylvania. They run by day, and try to get enough sleep by night. Pie is on the black-list, and raw-eggs have soared in demand.

Either Patterson, '14, or Andrewjeski, '15, will get the vacant place in the four. This much has been predicted, but there are a good many more making fast time. There is no lack of a chance to get on the regular four. So far Farquhar, '13, Moore, '15, and Ensworth, '16, have held their own. But there will have to be a good deal of beating time for us to have a chance at a gold-watch, since we are now in a higher class at the meet. As a whole, the interest taken in the track work this season is very gratifying.

Captain Randall, '16, and Coach Swan have the base-ball squad on the diamond every day unless it pours. There was no scheduled game this Saturday, because of the Re-exams. There were practice games every day of the week except Monday and Saturday, with Eastern and Central High. Every time this team showed improvement, and advanced in the scoring on our side, with a decrease in that of the School lads.

Georgetown comes Wednesday, and from the showing of the University team, we will be ashamed, if we don't get their goose at last.

T. H., '13.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appoint-

ments

(1487 Clarence Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.)

Mid-Western DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Rev. J. M. Koehler, will take services for Rev. Mr. Allabough, at the following places:

APRIL
11—Akron, O., 7:30 P.M.
13—Cleveland, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion and 8 P.M. Confirmation.
Youngstown, 7:30 P.M.

APRIL
12—Columbus, O., 8 P.M. (Social).
13—Columbus, O., 10:30 A.M. (Holy Communion and 8 P.M. Confirmation.)
14—Newark, O., 7:30 P.M.
15—Toledo, 7:30 P.M.

19—Flint, 7:30 P.M.
20—Lansing, 10:30 A.M., Confirmation.
Jackson, 8 P.M.
Ann Arbor, 7:30 P.M.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.

Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President: O. H. Hanson, O. H. Regensburg, Wash. D. C.
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HELP THE STRICKEN.

The devastations by storm and flood in the middle west are calamities so unusual and serious as to call for more than ordinary effort and sacrifice to relieve those affected.

The deaf of the country have had many calls upon their slender purses for various purposes, and have responded liberally according to their means. It is therefore with reluctance that I ask for any further contributions. But in this case I feel it a duty to urge upon all who can afford it to give liberally to aid those in misfortune.

Among the sufferers are a number of deaf, and specific cases will probably be heard from. The deaf of Ohio have been particularly liberal in responding to the calls of the N. A. D., as well in supporting their state home for the aged and infirm. It would be particularly appropriate for the deaf of the country to come to their assistance in this hour of misfortune.

For immediate relief assistance contributions may be made through the Red Cross Society. Those however, who wish to give particular aid to the deaf may send their contribution to Rev. B. R. Allabough, 1487 Clarence Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

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Elenia Dube 10

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Laurier Toulouse 10

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Wilfred Kimball 10

Charles Fritz 25

Keith Leighton 10

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Ernest Wadlin	05
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Erlon Lane	10
Walter Sturgis	05
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Alice Pratt	10
Nellie Burke	10
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Marian Levitt	01
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Dorinda Garneau	10
Mabel Jarvis	05
Laura Woods	06
Agusta Eustis	25
Manda Charette	25
Arsene Dozels	15
Charles Johnson	10
Earl Bishop	10
Herbert Strout	10
Harold Clark	10
Norris Tinkham	10
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Ruth McKinnon 25

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Edith Bjork 25

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Bertha Urness 25

Helena Beier 25

Lizzie Plecity 25

Elizabeth Ranser 25

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 968 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

April 5, 1913—The clouds have cleared from the flood-stricken districts of the State, and one is now more able to realize the real havoc wrought by the deluge. Certainly it is fortunate that the loss of life is less than at first thought, owing to exaggerated reports. In our last letter, the death list of Columbus was estimated at 200, or more, but up to last night the actual number was placed at 86, and we may conclude, when all the missing are accounted for, the dead will be about 100 for the city. As to other places the list will be reduced considerably also. The property loss, however, will go up to many millions throughout the State, the railroads being the greatest sufferers by washouts, and destruction of bridges. The 100 people cared for at the school moved out Tuesday, and on the same evening conditions made it possible to resume lighting by electricity, and the change thereto from candlelight was welcomed by every one in the household. The city however, east of 3d Street, is still without lights at night in the streets. Trains on some of the roads resumed service Monday, but were not up to schedule time in reaching their destinations. Mails from out of town were also resumed and the JOURNAL, usually here on Fridays, was not delivered till Tuesday. Mr. J. B. Showalter went down to Dayton, Tuesday, to learn of his son's welfare. He was compelled to secure a pass from the Governor, Mrs. Showalter also intended to go along, but was refused, as ladies were not wanted there. Mr. Showalter returned early Friday morning being over five hours on the road. He reports scenes along the flooded districts awful. Only two or three of the Dayton deaf suffered inconvenience from the flood, which by the way was worse than here, and the loss greatly more, as it was in the business and residential district. The Home of Miss Clara Lingle was in the flooded district, and the water came up to the second story, fortunately they were able to get most of their household goods removed, and were themselves taken out before it was too late. The kitchen and dining room of their house were knocked over. Mr. Miller and several other deaf had to vacate their homes.

Last Friday Mr. McGregor, and Messrs. Murphy and Volk, who reside in Grove City, started to go home. They were refused passes at the only available bridge in the city crossing the Scioto. They went down to the Hartman farm, hoping to be able to cross near there, but were unsuccessful, as the bridge or the condition of the road made it impossible, so they came back to the city. Mr. McGregor, however, was able to go home Monday afternoon, got a change of clean linen and came back Tuesday, remained in town till yesterday.

Some time last fall we made reference to a former pupil of the school visiting here, and had known nothing of the changes made about the place, and commented on the fact that many of the deaf, after leaving school, ought to take the institution paper in order to keep in touch with affairs. The Kentucky Standard copied the item and spoke approvingly of it. Now comes Bro. Cloud and throws cold water over the whole thing, and adds that the institution papers contain nothing of interest to the deaf, a few years after they leave school; that our item had reference only to the school paper here, and we were responsible for its lack of alumni subscribers, because of being the Ohio correspondent of the JOURNAL, thus taking away subscribers from the Chronicle.

We had reference to all the school papers no one in particular. Nearly every one asks its former pupils to subscribe and thus keep in touch with the school. According to Mr. Cloud's arguing, the Illinois Advance, his Alma Mater paper, is of no interest to him, and he does not take it, and hence he is unacquainted with the affairs of the school that fitted him for Gallaudet College. Does not know who is Superintendent, or whether any of his former teachers are still there or have gone to the Great Beyond. And of Gallaudet College, it's nothing to him now—as he left in 1886. The Buff and Blue does not interest him, nor the college and its affairs; they are all dead things to him. All of which goes to show that Mr. Cloud lacks the spirit of loyalty to his Alma Mater, or else, he is simply writing to help fill up space for the paper he represents. As to writing for the JOURNAL and thus taking away subscribers from the Ohio Chronicle, that's a far-fetched opinion. We send on items of a general nature and happenings over the State when we can get them, and we may add that quite a number of the JOURNAL subscribers also take the Chronicle.

Some very highly colored reports have been sent to outside papers concerning the flood condition here and throughout the State. One report has it that Columbus was off

the map. President Hanson of the N. A. D. must have been influenced by these, and has wired to Mr. Allabough whether it would not be best to postpone the convention for a year. The matter is under consideration here and by the Cleveland Committee. For one, we are unalterably opposed to it. There is no good reason for it. The Cleveland Local Committee has been at work and has its plans arranged. Money collected, printing done or ordered, and other details well in hand, so to call a halt now would surely be an embarrassment, and might later on hinder the committee from getting aid from Cleveland business men. The flood will keep few of the deaf away from the convention. As far as we know, the loss to deaf people from the flood disaster is small. The two or three people here, who were sufferers, could not have been counted on at the convention and, it is likely, so at other places. So we say, On to Cleveland 1913! or no convention for three years thereafter.

At the teachers' meeting yesterday afternoon, Dr. Emrick, Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institution, gave a lecture on Eugenics. He illustrated it with a number of charts, and his talk was very interesting.

The officers and teachers of the school have contributed \$100 to the flood fund.

The Cleveland Association for the Deaf held a meeting last Saturday. Letters were read from the Chamber of Commerce and a labor party asking for the Association's year book.

Prince S. Battiste, who recently left Gallaudet College, was at the meeting and entertained it with a story. It was a great pleasure for the deaf there to meet him, as he is the first Indian deaf mute to live in Cleveland. He has been there only a short time, yet by his general and pleasing manners has made friends of all. He is well known in sporting circles. The evening, was given up to story-telling and was in charge of Mr. John Miller. The winners were Kreigh Ayers, a pennant; Miss Froelich, a dish; and Mr. Battiste two cakes of cuticura soap.

A. B. G.

"A SOUTH JOKE IS NAE JOKE."
(Scotch proverb.)

EDITOR JOURNAL:—A couple of days ago I was shown a copy of a recent issue of the Observer, and my attention particularly directed to an editorial supposedly written by Mr. W. S. Root.

The editorial was in the way of a tuncful howl bedewed with gobs of tears, as to the whyness of the thunsness of a certain paragraph on page 80 of the proceedings of the Colorado Springs Convention, recently published at the rate of 15 per cent to members and 75 per cent to non-members.

It asks why, after the subject of this paragraph had in the meantime acquired a lovely spouse, a responsible position in the school for the deaf of his adopted State, renowned as a writer of melodious verse, and other and sundry accessions to his dignity and importance, and after the episode referred to in the paragraph had been buried under nearly three years of oblivion, the incident should be recorded at all on the pages of the report and in ink that will very likely decline to fade.

I am inclined to think that Mr. Root was prodded to thus place himself on record in this matter. His sober sense should have told him that it was a case of least said soonest mended, and that if he must grab somebody by the cravat and shake his editorial fist under said somebody's nose, this somebody should be his fellow townsman and near neighbor, Mr. Hanson, President of the N. A. D., in his capacity of member of the committee having charge of publishing the proceedings.

It is understood that the proceedings were to be published entire and unabridged, except that all the papers prepared for the Congress were to be boiled down and otherwise emasculated. The Secretary had no volition in the premises. He is required to make a faithful transcript of the doings of the convention.

These minutes, together with the denuded skeletons of the papers read and unread at the convention, but ordered to be printed by the convention itself, he sent to the printer. Proof slips of the proceedings as they came from the printer were sent by him to his colleagues on the committee, Messrs. Hanson and Roberts. Proof slips were also sent to me as presiding officer. There was no protest against the paragraph in question. So far as my memory goes, the whole report is a faithful and accurate record.

No incident was to my knowledge omitted, and those who were there may read the report, and with its aid have the whole drama of the convention unfold itself again before the mind's eye as it was enacted session by session and day by day.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Root's utterance is decidedly malaprop. For the benefit of those who may not have found it worth while to forward the 15 per cent or 75 per cent above referred to for a copy of

the report, I will quote the paragraph in full, so that he who runs may read:

"While the tellers were counting the votes, considerable excitement prevailed when Mr. Cloud asked for the privilege of the floor and called attention to the deliberate fraud committed by J. F. Meagher, who had cast two ballots for his candidate, Mr. Hanson. Half a dozen others quickly followed Mr. Cloud, loudly claiming that they had been eye-witnesses of the fraud and demanded an honest ballot and a fair count. The President called the alleged culprit to the platform, and there, confronted by the overwhelming evidence, he hung his head shamefacedly and pleaded guilty. The President severely arraigned him and then told him 'to go and sin no more.' The tellers were notified to cast out one Hanson ballot. As a result of the fraud, a count was ordered taken by the President and Secretary of all those present entitled to vote; and the number was announced as 268."

On its face the incident is trivial enough. Its very triviality adds to the questionableness of Mr. Root's utterances.

But, and again but, the incident was far from trivial. The situation was tense; how tense only those really familiar with the convention knew. It was as tense as was the situation in ancient Rome, when the Senators of the city had a glowering match with the Gauls who had invaded the Capitol, and one of the latter tweaked the white beard of old Pappyrus Carbo, to see perhaps whether it was as spurious as the speech of an orally-taught deaf-mute. Tweakling an old man's beard by a rude, unthinking soldier, is in itself a trivial incident, but in this instance it led to the pillage and burning of Rome.

The situation at the Colorado Springs Convention was tense at the moment of the Meagher incident. The planning, scheming, and campaigning of more than eighteen months had come to a head. Prior to the actual meeting of the convention the rank and file of those in attendance believed there were to be but two candidates, Messrs. Hanson and Axling. They had made up their minds to vote for one or the other. Most of them had heard of Mr. Hanson before as a sky-scraping architect. Mr. Axling was comparatively unknown, and between the two odds were as twenty to one that Mr. Hanson would win. But there were some who wanted neither Mr. Hanson nor Mr. Axling, and who set about grooming a dark horse for the race. When nominations were in order, they led out Mr. Long into the track, and immediately afterward Mr. Axling withdrew his own name, asking his friends to cast their votes for Mr. Long.

It was then that the Meagher incident occurred.

Had Mr. Cloud or some other of Mr. Long's friends made a motion that the entire vote be thrown out as vitiated and a new ballot taken, the motion could not have been ruled out of order. In fact, I expected to see such a motion made. It was not, nor was there protest when I ordered the fraudulent ballot thrown out.

But had the motion really been made and sustained, as I believe it would have been, it would have resulted in an amazing political revolution. There was a reversal of only seven votes needed to give Mr. Long a majority, and there were more than seven wobbly knees among the 136 votes cast for Mr. Hanson. Had another ballot been ordered, these would have had time to reflect. While they had been sure that they preferred Hanson to Axling, they were not quite sure that they preferred Hanson to Long. Moreover, there were several present who did not vote, and one of these later informed me that neither Mr. Hanson nor Mr. Axling came up to his standard, and the sudden withdrawal of the latter left him bewildered and he preferred not to vote to all.

With more time to think and with the stigma of attempted fraud attached to their candidate, it is certain that enough of the weak-kneed Hanson votes would have been deflected to Mr. Long to make him president, and Council Bluffs and not Seattle would have become the capital of the N. A. D., or Omaha or Atlanta and not Cleveland would be the Mecca of the triennial pilgrimage this summer. The resultant administrative policies would have been an interesting subject of speculation. I, for one, believe that the Endowment and Moving Picture schemes would have been pushed much further, that Mr. Long would have respected the wishes of the convention in the federation matter, and that the Nebraska campaign would have been begun earlier and on much more active lines, notwithstanding the president's connection with the neighbor school across the river. To quote poet-laureate Long:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, 'It-might-of-been!'"

Mr. Meagher may have made his attempt at ballot-box stuffing as a joke. He did not say so at the time. If it was a joke, it was an ill-advised joke; for, as the Scotch say, a true joke is no joke. But whether regarded as a thoughtless prank, or as a deliberate attempt to act counter

to the honest will of the convention, it would have been better had Mr. Root confined his remarks to the weather or some such harmless topic when he wrote his editorial space filler. Mr. Regensburg, as Secretary, had no right to leave out or to expunge from the minutes an incident that held the floor of the Convention, nor should censure attach to the committee on publication as a whole. At least one of these gentlemen is a warm friend of the culprit, while at the time the record was written neither of the other two harbored animosity against him, the manuscript of the proceedings, and which to the best of my recollection contained the incident as described, having been sent me for examination within six weeks after the convention adjourned, under the impression that there would be a prompt and early publication of the report.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
COLORADO SPRINGS, March 29, 1913.

PHILADELPHIA.

All Souls' Guild, the parochial organization of All Souls' Church, held its annual election last Thursday, 3d of April. The Guild, which meets quarterly, is presided over by the Pastor; and its affairs are entrusted to the care of a Board of Managers, which meets monthly. The same officers of the Board are also the officers of the Guild. The term of office of the nine members of the Board, five of whom are appointed by the Pastor and four elected by the Guild, is one year.

The election this year was a little surprise. The entire Board was returned and the old officers re-elected upon re-organization. The officers and personnel of the Board is as follows:—James S. Reider, Warden; Charles M. Pennell, Treasurer; George T. Sanders, Clerk; Daniel Paul, William H. Lipsett, Joseph S. Rodgers, Robert E. Underwood, Charles Partington, Alexander S. McGhee.

As this meeting was for the sole purpose of the elections, it was soon over, and the balance of the evening was devoted to a social time, during which refreshments were served.

Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., held its monthly meeting last Friday evening, 4th, of April. Two new applicants passed muster. The report of the 1912 Ball Committee, which was submitted, showed a tidy balance. Much is "doing" in this Division. One of the members was found to be in distress, and the hat was passed around and relief given to the extent of \$9.15. Pretty good!

Saturday evening, April 5th, the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf had a motion picture entertainment in the large assembly room of Beth Israel Temple, 32nd Street and Montgomery Avenue. It drew a crowd of some three hundred persons, among whom were many of Philadelphia's best known deaf. The entertainment lasted an hour and was interesting and entertaining.

The Association will have a lecture on Sunday afternoon, April 13th. Mrs. Helen R. Wilson's sister, Mrs. David Mandel, Jr., is using every effort to help the Association and is backed by the Council of Jewish Women. It will be of interest to the Hebrew deaf to attend the coming lecture next Sunday.

Mr. Culver Carpenter, of New York, paid Philadelphia another visit at the end of last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Yoder was baptized by the Rev. C. O. Danzter at All Souls' Church, last Sunday afternoon. He was named Charles David Yoder, Jr. Several relatives of the two families witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Yoder had just suffered the bereavement of his father, who died on the previous Sunday and was buried last Wednesday.

Miss May Cory, formerly of Illinois and for years past living with a sister in Georgetown, Delaware, is a visitor here and may decide to remain, provided that she can find work. She was at All Souls' on Sunday for the first time.

The Rev. C. O. Danzter visited New York in the early part of last week, to attend the funeral of relative. He also called at St. Ann's Guild House, and had an opportunity to inspect it and get pointers that may prove of value to him here.

Mrs. M. J. Syle also visited New York after the Rev. Mr. Danzter had returned, going merely to improve a favorable opportunity. She returned on Saturday and brought along as a visitor, Mrs. Wilhelma Buhle, who serves St. Ann's in about the same capacity that Mrs. Syle does All Souls'. Mrs. Buhle attended the service at All Souls' on Sunday and was introduced to many of our people.

Miss Sarah L. Reider returned from York, Pa., after an absence of three weeks, on Friday, April 4th.

Miss Katie Eisele, who underwent an operation at the Stetson Hospital a few days ago, had recovered enough to be removed to her home last Sunday. It will be some time, however, before she will be able to resume her work.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will hold its monthly meeting at All Souls' Hall next Saturday evening, April 12th. Admis-

sion will be ten cents, which includes refreshments.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, of All Souls' Church, to raise a fund for new choir vestments, at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, April 19th. Admission will be ten cents.

Another entertainment in the near future will be an Oyster Supper in aid of the Parish Building Fund. It will also be given at All Souls' Hall, and the date is Saturday evening April 26th. Tickets, fifteen cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell are visiting Jacksonville, Florida. On the way they stopped off at Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. The object of their visit is not known, but we presume that it is more than for mere pleasure.

Mr. Jesse H. Shimp, brother of Mrs. J. H. Tansley and a yeoman in the United States Navy, stationed in Washington, D. C., and Miss May Ellen Gere, of Washington, D. C., were married by the Rev. C. O. Danzter at his residence, on Thursday, March 21st, 1913. The couple are hearing persons.

Mrs. Clarke Moore's sister, of New York, who spent several weeks here, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Louisa Kurath, after twelve years fight finally got her naturalization papers. She is the sister of Mr. Joseph A. Kurath, a graduate of the Mt. Airy School, where he was a popular athlete and leader of sports.

Much regret is expressed here at the downfall of a promising young deaf-mute, named Anthony J. Krzykna, who came here recently from Shamokin, Pa. He was arrested in Camden, A. J., last week, and confessed to having committed numerous thefts.

WASHINGTON.

Since our last letter in the JOURNAL there have been two meetings of the National Literary Society, that on March 6th, and the one on the 3d instant. At the March meeting the literary program was Shakespearean and well-rendered. Because of the time that has elapsed it does not seem worth while to go into details.

At the meeting on April 3d, President Hall of Gallaudet College gave an interesting and instructive lecture, taking the Carnegie Institution of Washington for his subject. Lack of time prevented his going into the subject in detail, but Professor Hall described the institution and its objects and outlined the work of its different branches. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Hall was given a rising vote of thanks.

The local Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association was entertained in the East Wing of the College by Misses Northrop and Williams, on the evening of March 26th. In spite of the inclement weather the attendance was good, and those who did come were well-repaid for braving the elements. The literary program of the evening consisted of a short, but interesting, lecture by Dr. Draper on Famous Addresses. The rest of the evening was occupied with a puzzle game, in conversation, and in doing justice to the delicious refreshments provided by the hostesses.

The Branch is to meet again at the home of Mr. R. J. Stewart, some evening the latter part of this month.

Master Fred Harrison who was seriously, and almost fatally, injured while playing in the street in front of his home, as chronicled by another correspondent, has recovered sufficiently to be taken home from the hospital, and it is hoped that he will be entirely recovered in a short time.

Mr. Thomas McCreery, of Buckhannon, W. Va., while visiting in the city, fell and fractured his hip on March 5th. Since then he has been in Garfield hospital, but he is now able to sit up to some extent, and hopes to be able to return home to the near future.

Mr. McCreery is an interesting character, being one of the few deaf men publishing newspapers for the hearing. He has been publisher of the Buckhannon Banner for many years and seems to have prospered thereby.

Mr. John W. Blaine, while walking on a country road the other Sunday, was run into by a carriage, but escaped with a bruised knee. The driver appeared to be partly intoxicated.

Mr. Blaine is still employed by the District Government at its Propagating Gardens and in work in the various parks throughout the city—work for which his long experience in greenhouses renders him well fitted.

Both of the local missions for the deaf had special Easter service, with relatively large congregations. At St. Barnabas Mission, the Revs. Whildin and Merrill officiated, the former preaching and celebrating holy communion. Misses Wickham and Gwin, of Gallaudet College, rendered two appropriate hymns, in graceful, rhythmic signs. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies, emblematic of the Resurrection, and the offerings were donated to various charitable purposes.

NEW YORK.

Miss Edith Houghton is now living with her sister and brother-in-law, in their new home on Adams Mill Road, overlooking the "Zoo." The house is built on solid rock, just above the old bear's den, and commands a fine view of the entire Park.

Mr. J. A. Boland spent Easter with her sister and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. H. LeFevre has gone to England with her daughter for a lengthy visit, it is reported—at least that is the information given to callers at the house in Georgetown.

Mrs. Thomas McCreery, of Buckhannon, W. Va., is staying with friends in Brookland during Mr. McCreery's disability. mentioned elsewhere. Mrs. McCreery is a pleasant woman, and makes friends wherever she goes.

On Sunday, March 30th, a special collection was taken at St. Barnabas Mission for the deaf, for the benefit of the flood sufferers. Similar collections were taken in many other churches in the city on that day.

Mr. J. E. Ellegood's farm near Fairfax, Va., is for sale. Mr. Ellegood wants to dispose of it and get another place nearer the city. A place that he can live on and continue work in the Government Printing Office. He can do it now, but it is too much of a trip.

There will be a social for the deaf in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday evening, April 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses, and efforts will be made to give all comers a good time.

Miss Lula Mankin, of Falls Church, Va., is reported to be in poor health. We hope she will soon be herself again.

The Washington deaf should study and obey the new traffic regulations which, as a result of frequent accidents, are being quite vigorously enforced. These regulations give pedestrians the right of way at street corners, and make it unlawful for them to cross the street in the middle of the block. A man was recently arrested and fined for doing the latter.

H. C. MERRILL.

ST. LOUIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford celebrated their silver anniversary wedding on the 28th, and a crowd of deaf friends and relatives were on hand to assist on the occasion. The host and hostess were the recipients of many silver remembrances from their friends, and at the conclusion of the evening presented each couple with a silver spoon as a memento of the evening. Stories of old days were told by the old-timers of St. Louis, and several hoary incidents of the St. Louis Deaf Mute Club related in connection therewith by Messrs. Cloud, Stafford, Hunter and Scubaub, who are all members of the deaf branch of Old Settlers and still on the job. Rev. Snubkegel gave an impromptu sermon appropriate to the occasion, and a pleasant social time was had by all.

The only daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Berwin died recently, after a short illness of but one day, due to diphtheria and a complication of other causes. Two sons survive. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Blevins recently returned home from a visit of some duration at her old home in Alton, Illinois.

The Gallaudet School Patrons Association held their 34th annual ball, on the 29th, and an enjoyable time was had by all, who attended the affair. The first part of the evening was given over to drills and folk dances by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, Misses Herdman, Steidemann, Roper and Long. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing. A large crowd was present as the evening was ideal though a little warm.

Many of the local deaf were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Staynesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,
Minister.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Heffon, Minister in charge.

APRIL—JUNE, 1913.

Hartford—Christ Church, third Sundays, at 3 P. M. Holy Communion first Sunday in May.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, third Sundays, at 7 P. M.

New Haven—St. Paul's, second Sundays, at 3 P. M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's, second Sundays, at 7 P. M.

Services in Pittsfield and Springfield, Mass., by appointment.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

The usual large attendance was present at the Holy Communion Celebration at St. Ann's Church, Sunday afternoon. After the service, a meeting was held in the Assembly Hall, and plans discussed for a Bible class to meet after the services Sunday afternoons. Rev. Mr. Keiser outlined his program for the class. Others who indorsed the plan, made brief speeches in favor of the idea. The first formal session will be held Sunday, April 13th. Mr. Arthur H. Enger will lead. On the fourth Sunday of the month, the class will have a concert in the Guild Room, at eight o'clock. It is earnestly hoped the members of St. Ann's Church will make the first meeting of the class inspiring, both in numbers and interest.

At the meeting last Saturday, important business was transacted. The roll call disclosed 118 members, seven of whom are social members. President Pach still wore a big smile, that would not wear away, when the applications for membership were passed. The following new members are: W. Austin, C. Barnes, E. Elsworth, H. Grossman, J. Halpert, W. Schulman and J. Bohlman, Jr. The officers of the Division 23 N. F. S. D. were provided with elaborate gowns and made strikingly solemn appearance. Bro. Powell, chairman on the Pionic Committee, has appointed a committee of eight members to assist him, and that indicates the picnic will be run on an extensive scale not heretofore known. Watch out for the Frat. picnic of August 23d, 1913.

The Chairman of the Fair to be held at St. Ann's, April 17th, 18th and 19th, feels very much encouraged. Donations of articles are pouring in, but best of all is the interest and enthusiasm of the members of the church. The Men's Club will preside over the smoking room, where choice brands of cigars and cigarettes will be on sale and excellent coffee can also be had. A dime museum in the basement will furnish some amusement. Of course the largest amount of work will devolve upon the ladies, but the men will have a large share in the venture. A four-course supper will be served every evening during the Fair.

The services at the Brooklyn Temple on Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Staynesant Avenues, which has been well attended for the past few weeks, promises to show better attendance in the near future. Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, of the New York Branch of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, is also a member of the Brooklyn Branch, will give a very interesting talk after the service next Sunday at 3 o'clock, on "What the Society has accomplished and what it is still doing for the general uplift of the Hebrew deaf." It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full house to welcome him.

A birthday surprise party was sprung upon Miss Sadie Shapiro by her numerous school day friends, and carefully planned by Mr. Samuel Kriekel last Saturday evening, the 6th inst., at the home of Mr. M. Kibberg, in Brooklyn, N. Y. A very delightful repast was served. A handsome sterling silver toilet set was presented to her by those present, as well as a few other individual gifts. Games and conversation took up most of the time, and at twelve o'clock (midnight) all departed for home, wishing Miss Shapiro many happy returns of the day.

Rev. C. Orvis Danzter, who has charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, was a visitor last week. He called at the New York Institution, made a visit in the JOURNAL office, and finally addressed an assemblage of parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, in the New Guild House. He told about the new building of All Souls' Church, the cornerstone of which was laid a few weeks ago, and which is being erected quite rapidly.

The "Variety Party" of the Brooklyn Frats will be held this Saturday evening, at Horton Hall, 125th Street, near Seventh Avenue. Doors open at 7.30, and prizes will be contested for, Mike Auerbach is chairman, and promises lots of fun.

Little Madeline Berger, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was the happiest girl of that city on the 30th ult., when her dad informed her that the stork brought her a baby-sister. Mother and child are doing nicely. Congratulations.

Henry Braner, a recent graduate of the New York Institution, will sail for Germany, on the steamship President Grant, of the North German Lloyds Line, on Thursday, April 10th.

M. Monae Lesser will not return to West Winfield, N. Y. He will stay in New York for a few weeks, and then go to a farm not yet decided upon.

The engagement of Mrs. E. Lawrenz, of Newark, N. J., to Mr. Geo. H. Witschief, of this city, is announced.

Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in New York last week.

FANWOOD.

MEXICO.

The public lecture delivered on Thursday evening, April 24, by Mr. Ulysses G. Warren, was on an up-to-date topic of educational importance, entitled "Mexico"—political and otherwise. Revolution and evolution. Her struggles for better government. Her history reads like a romance.

We have learned much of Mexico and her struggles for better government through the daily papers, which have published accounts of the disastrous revolution and its horrors.

The real cause of the revolution was the expulsion of President Diaz. Diaz is a heartbroken man to-day. He devoted most of his life toward making his people a most enterprising and intellectual nation. But a band of illiterate insurgents who had no idea that so good a man as Diaz was going to push forward the work of his people, rebelled against him, and as a result the country of Mexico is in a predicament this very day.

Diaz, the man who was toiling for his people and for God, was captured and cast into prison. When freed again, the revolution became hotter, and a new revolt broke out against the men who restored him his personal liberties.

According to the Monroe Doctrine, the United States may be obliged to interfere in the Mexican affair; for if we remain neutral, Europe may take up the work and put a halt to the fighting and stop the rebellious attitude of the people, which would be a violation of our Monroe Doctrine. Another possibility of intervention is that some of the Northern States of Mexico, which are settled by people from the United States, might wish to join the Union.

The three principal causes which have put Mexico so far backward in the history of the world are:—First, education—Most of the natives are illiterate; second, social inequality; third, the Mexicans who are of Spanish blood, always love to fight.

President Diaz was endeavoring to make reforms when the presidential reins were taken from his hands and turned over to Madero, a scholar, but a man who was not as practical as Diaz.

Madero was assassinated in Mexico after serving a very short term as president of that rebellious nation. Madero aimed to improve the country much by establishing schools, banks, amusements, etc., but the people were not sufficiently educated to appreciate these things.

The lecture was of high class and very interesting. Some of the youngest children however were disappointed as they expected the lecture to be illustrated with stereoscopic views from which they derive their chief benefit. The lecture was concluded at 9 o'clock, and the audience, to show its appreciation and its interest in the lecture, gave Mr. Warren a hearty round of applause.

With the rolling away of winter and warm weather approaching, the national game has come to Fanwood again. The prospects for a champion baseball team this year looks very bright despite the fact that three or four of our star players have graduated from school last year. Their positions are being filled by most promising chaps who expect to do some sensational work during the baseball campaign. The outer garden is being filled by a trio of players who were only substitutes last year—Levy, left field; Goldstein, centre field; and Schnapp, right field.

Golden has been chosen to guard the short field by Manager Nimmo, but if he does not fully live up to his work, then the position will be given to another candidate who is eager for the shortstop honors.

The battery for this year's team is composed of Lux, catcher, and Mosier and Sabella, twirlers.

On Saturday afternoon last, Fanwood won its first game of the season, by whipping the Broadway A. C., by the score of 11 to 2.

From the start of the contest until the finish, it was plainly visible that the game was fully in our favor. The playing of Levy at short, and the excellent stick work of Altenderfer and Garrison, were the noteworthy features of the game. The game was called off by the umpire at the end of the eighth inning, with the following score. Hereafter Harry Rothstein will be the regular Fanwood scorer.

Broadway	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fanwood	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Summaries—Left on bases, Fanwood 10, Broadway 7; Two base hits, Breen 2, Schnapp, Mosier, Levy, Garrison; Three base hits, Altenderfer, Mosier; First base on balls, off Mosier 1, Sabella 1, Haggerty 2; Struck out, by Mosier 7, Sabella 1, Haggerty 1; Hit by pitcher, by Mosier, (Kleinow); Hits off, Haggerty 8 in 6 innings, Kahn 1 in 1 inning, Mosier 1 in 6 innings, Sabella 2 in 6 innings; Wild pitches, Lux; Stolen bases, Margraf, Drake, Altenderfer, Nimmo; Sacrifice hits, Levy, Margraf; Time of game, 2 hours; Umpires, Mosier, Wagner and Robert L. Nimmo, Jr.; Scorer, Harry Rothstein.

Ye scribe is back at his post again after being confined for several days in hospital quarters with a sprained hoof.

The following clipping taken from the New York Press, of Thursday, April 24, has reference to Frank M. Nimmo:—

"Frank Nimmo, a deaf and dumb infidel, who has played with semi-professional teams around this city, has been signed by Brooklyn, of the New England League. He was recommended by Jack Kleinow, the former backstop of the Yankees."

Mr. Frank Nimmo resigned his position as tutor here last Monday, to enter upon his new field of activities on the diamond. He will be missed very much by the pupils and officers who have associated with him during the three years that he has been employed under this Institution. Here's success and prosperity to you, Frank, from all the officers and pupils of this Institution.

The program presented before the members of the Fanwood Literary Association, on Saturday evening, April 24, by the boys of the Sixth Male Class, taught by Mr. Skyberg, was one of the finest given this term. The following is the program:—

READING—"Donaghy the Detective," and "Monsieur T." by Cadet J. Funk.
READING—"The Race for the Millions," by Cadet M. Haberman.
READING—"A Two Year Man Hunt," by Cadet L. Kramer.
READING—"Xmas on the Singing River," by Cadet H. Barnes.
PLAY—"A Retreat to Victory," by the class.

The four readings delivered were all very interesting and amusing. The play, "A Retreat to Victory," was a historical play of prime interest, which was put up in six different scenes, showing: Headquarters on Harlem Heights, New York Military Prison, American Camp, and Road near Princeton, N. J. Each member filled his role to perfection, especially the parts taken up by Cadets Gruet and Barnes. The following were the cast of characters of the play:—

Gen. Washington.....J. Gruet
Gen. Greene.....J. Funk
Gen. Putnam.....L. Kramer
Gen. Sullivan.....B. Cammann
Gen. Mercer.....G. Lambert
Gen. Knox.....H. Busch
Capt. Cunningham.....H. Barnes
Keepers.....N. Schwartz
Nathan Hale.....M. Haberman
British Corporal.....C. Lambert
Aid to Washington.....H. Busch
Attendant.....H. Busch

After the entertainment, President Fox ascended the platform and besides complimenting the class and its teacher for the excellent showing they made, asked that a vote of thanks be tendered the boys of the Sixth Grade for the excellent program rendered, which was agreed to by all.

The current events of the week was next given out, and then the Association adjourned at 8:45 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keiser and their little daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, were visitors on Saturday last, and lunched with Principal and Mrs. Currier.

The throng along the fence which witnessed the Sunday parade and review was exceedingly large.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Prof. Jones in the morning with the following text from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews:—"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Mr. Stevenson officiated at the afternoon service, using the following verse as his text, "I have learned that in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

H. J. G.

Nettle a Substitute for Cotton

In the last few years a great many experiments have been made on various materials in an effort to find a suitable substitute for cotton. The most promising plant, on account of the strength of its fiber and its ready growth under very adverse conditions, together with its large yield per acre, is the common nettle, and by a recently invented method of treatment which seems to have solved the problem, it now gives us a fair substitute for cotton in many of its uses.

In the new treatment the dried nettle stems are first boiled for a short time in dilute soda lye, which loosens the fiber from the woody stems. The fibers are then separated from the woody portions by means of brushes in a special machine and subjected alternately to boiling in dilute lye and thorough washings. The resulting product is a yellowish mass of fine fibers, which are entirely free from gum and may be bleached, combed and spun into yarn.—Popular Mechanics.

Educate the Public.

"This is not a custodial institution, except as an incident. After the school days are over, our pupils take their places in the busy world, and do, almost without exception, give a good account of themselves. I think that with the training we give the deaf, a larger percent of them succeed and makes good citizens, than do their more fortunate brothers."

The above extract from the Report of Dr. Tate, of the Minnesota School, will be received by the average citizen as a "hard saying," but those who know something of the deaf and the methods pursued in their education, will be inclined to agree with the Doctor. The industrial training that is a feature of every State School for their education, bears fruit in a class of people who have the ambition to work and trained hands with which to do so.

Unfortunately many employers find it hard to realize that so severe a handicap as deafness can be so successfully overcome as to render the deaf man as valuable a workman as a hearing one, so the former is at a great disadvantage when he goes to seek employment. Many men refuse to give them a trial, even, and those who do are apt to start them in the humblest of capacities and at the smallest of wages.

Several years ago the Deaf American asked of the leading educators of the deaf, and of the deaf themselves, an answer to the question as to what, in their opinion, was the greatest need of the deaf. Numerous replies were received from every state in the Union, and many needs were pointed out, but the one that impressed us as giving the paramount need was from the Superintendent of the Kentucky School, who wrote:

"In my judgment the greatest need of the deaf is that the hearing public be made to see and understand their capabilities." If it were possible to have every individual in the State visit the School we would soon have a very different conception of the deaf among the people at large, and life would be easier in many ways for them, especially in the all-important one of making a living after they finish school. But this is not possible for those at a distance, and in many cases those nearby do not take sufficient interest in the school to come—indeed we know of gray-haired people, educated and refined, who have lived all their lives a square or so from this school, and have never been inside of one of its school rooms.

As a large part of the public can not or will not come to us, such a movement as has been inaugurated in a number of the states, notably in Illinois, Texas, Idaho, and Minnesota of going to the public-making exhibits of the work of the deaf at Expositions and Fairs deserves to be encouraged.—Kentucky Standard.

Hindu Justice

Four Hindus, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat, and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat by an accident injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound around it a rag soaked in oil. The cat going too near the hearth, set this rag on fire, and being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales, where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burnt up.

The three other partners brought a suit to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner, who owned the particular leg of the cat. The native Judge examined the case, and this was his decision: "The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt. The cat could not use that leg. In fact it held up that leg and ran on the other three legs. The three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay one-quarter of the value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—London Telegraph.

The Fun Doing Well.

It is related of the late Lord Napier that once he played a trick on some younger officers to find out the right man for a certain post. The story is that he had three ambitious officers to choose from, all of whom would like to be colonels at once. Lord Napier sent for these young men, and in due order detailed them to some ordinary routine work to be done. They went to their work without suspecting that the general wished to test them and was having them watched for that purpose. The first two, whom I will call A and B, considered the duties very much beneath them and discharged them in a very careless and perfunctory manner, while complaining of the affront which they had received in being asked to discharge those duties.

The third young officer was prompt, energetic and thorough, and acquitted himself with credit.

"How is it demanded Lord Napier," that you thought such matters worthy of so much care?" The young fellow flushed. He thought the general believed that he was an officer who had wasted too much energy on matters of no great moment.

"Beg pardon, general," he answered, "but it was just the fun of seeing how well I could do them." The grim old general's face relaxed into a pleasant smile and said: "You are promoted to a captaincy. Go and see how much fun you can get in doing your best in that position."—Ez.

Not Alone For Himself.

An interesting anecdote is related of Mr. Carnegie. To some it may seem commonplace, but to others it shows that the power to enjoy is not selfishly restricted to the author of the joy.

Mr. Carnegie has a beautiful garden of roses at his castle, Skibo in Scotland, in which he has had planted many varieties of roses. He allows the villagers to come and enjoy them.

One day his gardener came to Mr. Carnegie with a complaint: "Master, the village folk are stealin' your roses, and you won't have none left." Mr. Carnegie smiled and said, "So, Donald, they like the flowers, do they? Just plant a few more."

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Every Sunday 3 P.M.

April 27th, Holy Communion.

APRIL 13TH.

Sr. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

APRIL 20TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

APRIL 27TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

Catholic Church Notices.

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